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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the United States patent references listed on the Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed, but the PCT, foreign and non-patent references are enclosed.

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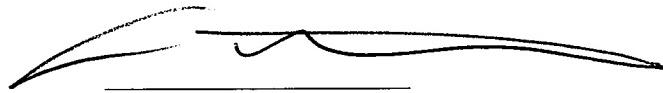
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As an Office Action on the merits, but before any final Office Action or Notice of Allowance was generated for this application, the requisite fee of \$180.00 pursuant to these sections and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any over payments for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement to the Dorsey & Whitney's Deposit Account 50-2054.

Respectfully submitted,

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